



Hunter Mill Highlights

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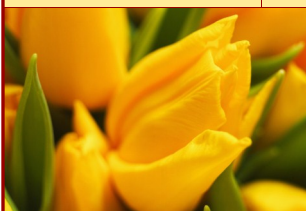
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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic newsletter. Please share this issue with your organizations. To be added to our mailing list, e-mail me at huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov

Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Summer is here! The kids are out of school and it seems like a time to slow down.. However, there is much going on in the Hunter Mill District, both business-wise and fun. On the County business side, many projects and programs are in full gear. Some items I will be working on this summer are;

- Land Use: You will see in the land use pages of this newsletter, we are busy with multiple land use applications, especially in our corner of Tysons.
- Rail to Dulles: Phase 2 Dulles Rail funding agreement should be finalized this summer as our colleagues in Loudoun County make the determination on their involvement in the project. Loudoun County's decision has the most impact here in the Hunter Mill District. With the commitments from both the Commonwealth and Loudoun County, planning for the future stations can get underway.
- We continue to wrestle with adequate funding for the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board. Federal and state cuts continue to impact our County programs that serve the most needy in our community. Unfortunately, these reductions were not fully understood at the time we adopted the FY2013 budget. The Board of Supervisors, with the Human Services Council, the Community Services Board, and community input, are working through the funding challenges so that critical services remain available in Fairfax County. As well, my colleagues and I will continue working with County staff, our non-profits, and faith communities as we address building safety issues associated with the hypothermia prevention program.

I am delighted to see construction beginning for the new skateboard facility at Lake Fairfax Park, a long awaited project funded through the 2008 Park Authority bond. We will also cut the ribbon on the new completed pedestrian bridge on Trap Road in Vienna that will allow pedestrians and bikers access across Dulles Toll Road to Wolf Trap's Filene Center and The Barns along with connections to existing trails. This project was the result of a partnership with the US Department of Transportation and championed by our former congressional representative Jim Moran.

I hope to see you at one of the many hometown festivals and celebrations, at the free **Hunter Mill Melodies** concerts, or enjoying the fresh produce at the farmers' markets. I look forward to seeing you out and about in the Hunter Mill District.

Cathy Hudgins

Latest Hunter Mill Announcements

Wolf Trap Pedestrian Bridge Opens



Dignitaries at the bridge's groundbreaking ceremony last November.

You are invited to join Supervisor Cathy Hudgins, along with Supervisor John Foust, Congressman Jim Moran, and Wolf Trap National Park representatives for the ribbon cutting ceremony on the new pedestrian bridge at Wolf Trap. The ceremony will be on **Monday, June 18th**, at 10 a.m. Parking is available at the Filene Center parking area, 1551 Trap Road in Vienna. A community walk over the new pedestrian bridge will follow the speaking program.

The new bridge over the Dulles Toll Road provides a pedestrian link to the Filene Center and The Barnes of Wolf Trap and connectivity to existing trail systems that serve the W&OD trail and the North Vienna trail system.



We Want to Hear from You About Hunter Mill District Parks: Listening Forum with the Park Authority Director

With parks ranging from quiet stream valley trails to upbeat fitness centers to rolling green golf courses and historic properties, the Fairfax County Park Authority provides recreational opportunities for a vast range of interest groups. Athletic field users may have different priorities than birders, or maybe they share many of the same concerns. All are invited to participate in an open discussion about parks with Fairfax County park Authority Director John Dargle at the Hunter Mill District Listening Forum on **Thursday, June 21st**.

Thoughts will be shared, concerns will be heard and suggestions will be taken at this informal exchange of ideas. The conversations begins at 7 p.m. at the North County Government Center located at 12000 Bowman Towne Drive in Reston.

Over the past two years, dozens of great ideas, concerns and suggestions have been passed on to park staff. Is there a trail in need of maintenance or attention? Are there programs you want to see added for your family? Maybe you want to share your opinions about our approaching park bond. Previous feedback is available at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/listeningforums.htm>

Now Showing on my monthly cable show
"Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

Lyme Disease: Prevention & Diagnosis

Dr. Jorge Arias and Dr. Peter Troell from the Health Department discuss Lyme disease in Fairfax County along with ways to protect yourself and your family.

My monthly cable show airs three times during the week on Channel 16 (Cox) - Sundays at 4 pm, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm, and Fridays at 4 pm, or can be [viewed on your computer](#).



Channel 16 Producer Rick Brosnan (left) gives instructions to Dr. Troell (right) and Dr. Arias before show time.



Hunter Mill Melodies Summer Concert Series



Join me and your neighbors each Thursday evening for a free public concert featuring a wide variety of musical acts from across the United States and from around the world.

The **Thursday night concerts** are held outdoors at Frying Pan Farm Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or a chair for a musical experience under the stars. In addition, you will be able to take in some of the activities at Frying Pan Farm as the park will remain open until 9 p.m. on concert nights. Bring a picnic dinner or take advantage of the Farm's food offerings hot from the grill.

The popular **Wednesday Morning Children Series** will continue this summer with concerts beginning at 10 a.m. Enjoy a concert and take in the fresh produce and products at the Frying Pan Farmers Market each Wednesday morning.

Thursday Night June Concerts

June 14: Chaise Lounge Band (jazz/lounge/swing)

Chaise Lounge performs a blend of music that sounds like it was recorded in 1962 and somehow found its way to today's pop charts. You might call it "early stereo". It is the combination of five of the Washington area's top jazz musicians playing sparkling arrangements of standards and original tunes.

June 21: US Navy Band Cruisers (pop)

United States Navy Band "Cruisers" is the Navy's premier contemporary music ensemble. The Cruisers present a variety of music including classic rock, rhythm and blues, oldies and Motown favorites, as well as today's top hits.

June 28: Larnell Starkey & The Spiritual Seven (African-American gospel)
Larnell Starkey & The Spiritual Seven have been singing for over 40 years. Their music, a zestful blend of traditional gospel with a twist of contemporary, showcases the group's amazing vocal harmonies with the high flying falsettos of the first tenor, to the deep rich sounds of the low bass.

July 5: Glass Onion (Beatles Retro Band)

Plays all your favorite classic rock and roll music by great bands like the Beatles, The Stones & Led Zeppelin, along with a little surf, Motown, blues, country and good ol' rock-a-billy. It's music you loved during the 60's and 70's and still love today.

Wednesday Morning Concerts

June 20: The GoodLife Theatre: Combining puppetry and other dramatic arts, the GoodLife Theatre presents "The Fabulous Five Senses". The journey includes time travel, dinosaurs and a mysterious 6th sense that helps us get back home.

June 22: Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's OTO Brass Quintet is an introduction to the orchestra. Children will get to explore the instruments of the brass section.

July 11: Pirate Jack (songs): Join a true son-of-the-seas in a musical sea voyage exploring the ports and lifestyles of those who sailed the seas from the whaling port of Nantucket to the Caribbean, and 'round Tierra del Fuego.

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Come to the concert early and take advantage of

Frying Pan Farm Park's

Thursday Farmers' Market

3:30-7:00 p.m.

For the best in fresh, locally-grown produce and goods

Other Park Authority Performance Series you may enjoy;

**Arrowbrook Centre Park, 2351 Field Point Road, Herndon
Saturday, June 23**

Rocknoceros (song/music) 6 to 7 p.m.

United State Air Force Band "Max Impact" (rock) 7 to 8 p.m.

Lake Fairfax Park Summer Series: on Saturdays at 10 a.m.

June 16: Rocknoceros

June 23: OTO Woodwind Quintet

June 30: Pirate Jack

July 7: OTO String Quartet

Hunter Mill's Lord and Lady Fairfax 2012

As part of the Celebrate Fairfax! annual fair, each Supervisor selects a Lord and Lady Fairfax from their magisterial district, a honor based on community service and leadership. This year's selections are;

Ms. Jenifer Joy Madden

In transportation issues, there is no one more tenacious in the Hunter Mill District than Jenifer Joy Madden. Jenifer serves as the Hunter Mill District representative and Vice Chair of the County's Transportation Advisory Commission. In addition, she is a member of the Tysons Metrorail Station Access Study Group that is developing plans for multi-modal transportation improvement projects aimed at creating access to the Metrorail stations in Tyson's Corner. In her spare time, Jenifer is the coordinator and founder of the NoVi Trails Network, connecting people and places in northern Vienna. Her advocacy for Safe Routes to School has made the Hunter Mills Schools the model for the rest of Fairfax County. Jenifer can always be counted on to have the story behind the facts. She does her homework and is always prepared and well-versed on the issues. The Hunter Mill District considers her the voice of the community when it comes to multi-modal transportation options.

Mr. Frank de la Fe

When it comes to the most difficult assignments in the Hunter Mill District, Frank de la Fe is known as the go-to guy. Frank was appointed as the Hunter Mill representative to the Planning Commission in 2001. During his tenure, he has been involved with nearly every big task force and committee dealing with planning and land use. He served on the Tysons Land Use Task Force, the Tysons Corner Committee, and regularly attends and participates in numerous Reston planning committees. Prior to his appointment to the Planning Commission, Frank served on the Park Authority Board and completed 5 years as the Board's chairman. With his professional decorum and friendly demeanor, Frank makes himself available to meet with citizens, contractors, staff, and politicians alike to come up with the best solutions. His strength is his ability to hear all sides of an issue and come to a decision that best serves the community and Fairfax County. Hunter Mill District is proud to have Frank de la Fe as this year's Lord Fairfax.

Also honored at this year's awards were;

Mark Meana (Providence) for his many years with youth sports in Vienna.

Vivian Morgan-Mendez (Providence), founder of the Friends of Nottoway Park and park volunteer

Kathy Albarado (Chairman) volunteer for Reston Interfaith and the Governing Board of Prevent and End Homelessness.



Photo: From the Board of Supervisors' presentation to the 2012 Lords and Ladies Fairfax. Frank and Jenifer on the far left, Vivian and Mark on the far right. Kathy in the center.

Too Many Kittens at Fairfax County Animal Shelter

The Fairfax County Animal Shelter is experiencing an extremely high volume of cats and kittens being brought to the shelter and is asking for the public's assistance to help save animals' lives. Currently, all of the cat cages at the shelter are full and the shelter is leveraging its foster program to house an additional 100 animals outside the facility.

The huge increase in the volume of kittens entering the shelter is coupled with the increase in volume that the shelter typically sees during the busy summer months as people surrender their adult cats when they are moving, traveling or develop allergies. Citizens are encouraged to keep a cat they are considering surrendering in the home until the volume of cats and kittens decreases at the shelter or to re-home the cat on their own. This helps provide the animal with a greater opportunity for a positive outcome.

For more information about low-cost spay/neuter program, please visit the [Animal Shelter website](#). Sick or injured cats may still be referred by phone to animal control at 703-691-2131.



Rising Stars Reach for the Sky



On June 8th, I joined with 700 sixth graders, FCPS educators and local business leaders at the 4th annual Rising Stars Transition Program at George Mason University. The Rising Stars program was founded by Alene Smith and is aimed at inspiring students to succeed in school and set their sights on high school, college, vocational training and beyond. Students attend workshops on expectations for middle school and making good choices. They hear from current middle school students, FCPS teachers, counselors and administrators, plus community business leaders. My thanks to the many volunteers and school administrators and staff who make this program possible.



Photos (clockwise from top left); Rising Stars founder Alene Smith. *Top right:* Warren Thompson, CEO of Thompson Hospitality leads workshops on making good choices. *Center:* Cluster 8 Assistant Superintendent Fabio Zuluaga greets students as they arrive. *Below:* GMU students greet the Rising Stars along with Alene, me, and Pat Hynes, Hunter Mill rep to the school board. *Below left:* most of the 700 6th graders. *Center left:* Paul Barnett, Creative Director of BioWare, makes his point with students, red shoes and all.



Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

RTC Partnership, LLC filed a **Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 77-C-076)** to remove the current office building known as the “Town Center Office Building” at 1760 Reston Parkway – Tax Map 17-1 ((01)), Parcel 2C and redevelop a 23-story, Class A mixed-use office and retail building. The building will consist of approximately 413,700 square feet of office uses and approximately 5,200 square feet retail use, with a Floor Area Ratio of 4.08. Parking for the proposed building will feature both below – and above-grade parking spaces. The above ground portion of the parking will sit atop retail uses and will be screened with a context-sensitive façade treatment that will be harmoniously integrated in the office structure. **Planning Commission Decision Only has been deferred until June 14th, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sunrise Valley Elementary School - 10824 Cross School Road – Tax Map 27-1 ((3)), Parcel 2 Renovations (PRC –C -377) consist of constructing several small editions (administration suite, main entrance and cafeteria) at the front of the school to meet program requirements and at the rear of the school a library addition and a large single story classroom addition to replace the existing modular classroom structure. Site upgrades will include an expanded bus drop off area, a new kiss and ride access, additional parking and a new ADA access to the upper play fields. **The Planning Commission held the public hearing on May 31st, but deferred decision until June 28th to allow additional time for the Applicant to address stormwater concerns from the abutting property owners. The Board of Supervisors public hearing is rescheduled for July 10, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.**

Coresite Real Estate: 12100 Sunrise Valley Drive LLC is requesting an approval of Special Exception – SE 2011-HM-019 to revitalize and expand the existing data center development on the property. The second building in the northern portion of the property will be joined to the existing facility via a skywalk. The special exception is requesting an increase in floor area ratio from 0.4 to 0.6 as allowed under the regulations of the I-4 District, Tax Map 17-3 ((8)) (3A) (1A). **The Planning Commission public hearing has been deferred until June 14, 2012.**

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. @ Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) 1B; 29-3 ((20)) C1 (SE-2012-HM-006) has filed a special exception seeking a waiver to allow additional building mounted sign area, extension of signage into the minimum yard setback, additional temporary leasing signs, increased sign area for a monument sign, additional way finding sign area and two building mounted signs each to exceed 200 square feet. **Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2012.**

Reston Hospital Center, LLC – Temporary Helistop – 1800 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston @ Tax Map 17-1 ((1)) Parcel 14E (SE2012-HM-008) has filed a special exception seeking a temporary, off-site helistop on a portion of the 11.4 acre parcel. The property is currently undeveloped and the temporary helistop will cover an area of approximately 2,300 square feet. The proposed temporary helistop will be used primarily for MedEvac missions and other hospital related emergencies. **Planning Commission public hearing has been expedited for July 26, 2012 @ 8:15 p.m., with an expedited Board of Supervisors’ public hearing on July 31, 2012 @ 3:30 p.m.**

Fairfax County Public Schools / Design and Construction Services has filed a PRC Plan for Terraset Elementary School Renovations – 11411 Ridge Height Road, Reston (Tax Map 26-2 ((2)) Parcel 6 to construct proposed building additions totaling 33,184 square feet to include an administrative addition, Art/Music addition, two classroom additions and a Multi-Purpose addition. The upper parking area will be redesigned to improve traffic flow and to provide a kiss and ride drop off area. The two existing pedestrian bridges will be demolished, and a new centrally located bridge will be constructed to connect the school with the kiss-and-ride area. The Application has been submitted, but has not accepted. Therefore, no public hearings have been scheduled at this time.

Land Use projects continued from previous page:

CARS-DB1, LLC have filed rezoning applications for Dominion Square 1580, 1586 and 1592 Spring Hill Road: Tax Map 29-3((01)), Parcels 2C1, 2C2 and 2D to rezone from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013 proposes to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) residential buildings, a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Tysons West Residential, L.L.C. and JBG/Tysons Hotel, L.L.C. have filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application proposing to rezone the property from the General Industrial (I-5), Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to the Planned Tysons Corner Urban Center (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-032). The property is currently developed with the Sheraton Premier Hotel and the former Moore Cadillac/Hummer dealership. The Applicant seeks to transform the Property, referred to as "Promenade at Tysons West", into a walkable, transit-oriented neighborhood with a mix of residential, retail, office and hotel uses. The Property is located at Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 10D and 29-3 ((1)) 1B and 29-3 ((20)) C1. Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC (Perseus Realty) has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road, Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F to rezone / Conceptual Development Plan to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential and retail development. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the southwest, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2G (Sunburst). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. located at Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of two office buildings and one residential building, all of which will have ground floor retail. This Applicant has joined with the owners of the property to the northeast, Tax Map 29-1 ((1)) 2F (Perseus Realty). The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

JBG/RIC, L.L.C. and RIC Retail, L.L.C. (Reston Heights) 11800 & 11842 Sunrise Valley Drive: Tax Map 17-3((3)), Parcels 1C & 1D: has submitted a revised Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan PRC B-846-03 to previously approved plan for 145,000 square feet of above grade retail, 100,00 square feet of below grade retail, 428,225 square feet of office with 498 residential units. The revised plan does not change the density or use allocation. The plan proposes a new grocery and neighborhood retail into pedestrian friendly, urban-type streetscape with mid-rise residential above. At the request of applicant, this application has been indefinitely deferred.

Reston Spectrum LP, Tax Map 017-1 ((1)) Parcels 3K, 3P and 3Q: with a total acreage of 24.29 is seeking approval of Planned Residential Community (PRC) plan 86-C-121-04 for mixed use development. The three Land Bays will consist of the following: Land Bay A is planned for 546 dwelling units, 255 hotel rooms, 172,000 square feet of office and 62,500 square feet of retail uses; Land Bay B is planned for 643 dwelling units, 270 hotel rooms and 48,650 square feet of retail uses; and Land Bay C is planned for 237 residential uses and 134,896 square feet of retail and bank uses (84,000 square feet of this retail is currently existing and will be retained. This application has been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.

RPB & M, LCC and Bozzuto Development Company at 11401, 11403, 11407, 11411 & 11417 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Tax Map 17-4 ((19)) Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A and 6A and 17-4 ((24)) Parcel 4B proposes a mixed-use, transit oriented development to include one mid-rise, multi-family residential building with a maximum of 421 dwelling units, one office building of up to 174,987 square feet, and up to 10,000 square feet of support retail uses in the Wiehle Avenue Transit Station area. Rezoning Application RZ 2010-HM-004 and Final Development Plan (FDP 2010 HM-008, previously indefinitely deferred has now been reactivated. No public hearings have been assigned at this time.

NEW APPLICATIONS

InSite Real Estate is seeking a Special Exception (SE 2012-HM-009) for a child care center “The Gardner School” at the northwest corner of Centreville Road and West Ox Road. The preschool and day care center offers education programs for children ranging in ages from 6 weeks to 5 years old. The hours of operation being considered are 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with an estimated enrollment of 206 students. **A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.- 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston. Planning Commission is October 17, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Sekas Homes, Ltd. and Land Design Consultants, Inc. have filed a rezoning (RZ 2012-HM-013) for property located at 1684 Drewlaine Drive, Vienna, on Tax Map 28-4((1)), Parcel 12 showing a proposed development of five (5) single family detached houses under the R-2 conventional zoning district. **Planning Commission public hearing will be on November 1, 2012 at 8:15 p.m.**

Reston Master Plan Special Study

The Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force met on Tuesday, May 22nd and June 12th. At the May 22nd meeting, Architect Bill Hellmuth, for the developer David Orr, presented preliminary development concepts for Association Drive as before and after images. Heidi Merkel of Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning gave updates on Town Center North and draft Plan Text. Fairfax County Department of Transportation presented the Dulles Corridor Special Study Transportation Analysis and Dulles Rail Bus Plan Overview at the June 12th meeting.

For further information about the Reston Master Plan Special Study, copies of presentations and the Task Force schedule please visit the study website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/reston/>.

Crescent Apartments

Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP2000000125 – Crescent Apartments Property Redevelopment closed on May 21, 2012. The Selection Advisory Committee (SAC) is currently reviewing the responses to the RFP, with the intent of announcing the selected developer during the third quarter 2012.



Construction on the new of the North County Governmental Center gets underway this fall. The current building will remain in use during the 2 year construction period.



Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Soapstone Drive Connector Feasibility Study

The Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) recently initiated a feasibility study of the Soapstone Drive Connector, which would provide a new multi-modal connection between Sunrise Valley Drive and Sunset Hills Road, just west of the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station. In the spring of 2006, Supervisor Hudgins appointed a project advisory committee, called the Reston Metrorail Access Group (RMAG), to participate in the Wiehle Avenue/Reston Parkway Station Access Management Plan study. The final report from that study, which was completed in April of 2008, identified transportation improvements to enhance multimodal access to and from the future Wiehle Avenue and Reston Parkway Metrorail Stations. Connection of the two major east-west corridors, specifically, Sunset Hills Road to the north and Sunrise Valley Drive to the south of the Dulles Toll Road, was identified as a priority improvement by RMAG.

On April 4, 2012, a study kickoff meeting was held with the consultants, VDOT, and several County agencies. . Currently, the study is in the data collection and information gathering stage. The scope of the feasibility study includes the following:

- Identification of potential horizontal alignments for the Soapstone Connector. (Only one planning-level alignment was identified in the RMAG study.)
- A type, size and location (TS&L) study for a new bridge carrying the Soapstone Connector over the Dulles Toll Road, Dulles International Airport Access Highway, and the new Metrorail Silver Line railway tracks in the median.
- Development of alternatives for the Soapstone Connector that would:
 - Improve accessibility to the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists
 - Decrease potentially adverse traffic impacts of the Metrorail Station on Wiehle Avenue
 - Provide direct access to the Wiehle-Reston East Metrorail Station for transit vehicles.
- Assessment of the alternatives in terms of various evaluation criteria which include factors related to traffic, environment, and cost.
- Determination of relative feasibility of the Soapstone Connector and development of one or more feasible alternatives that could be subsequently advanced to further design phases.

Preliminary alternatives will be presented to and discussed with affected stakeholders and the HMTAC in late September–October 2012. A public information meeting will be held before the end of the year. The ultimate goal of the study is to identify the alternative that would be recommended for the next step of development, specifically preliminary engineering.

The study duration is about nine months, and the estimated completion date of the study is the end of December 2012. To learn more about the study, and to offer comments, please contact Kinnari Radadiya, the FCDOT Project Manager on the study at 703-877-5600, TTY 711. As the study progresses, more information will be posted on the FCDOT website with a link to submit comments/questions, and will be provided to residents, land owners and property managers in the immediate area.

Rail to Dulles Project

Dulles Rail Extension Update

The Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) Board of Directors voted 11-1 to withdraw the incentive for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) from Phase Two of the Dulles Rail Project. This move clears the way for Commonwealth of Virginia to send \$150 million of funding for the project in 2013. The Loudoun County Board of Supervisors will be voting whether to participate with Phase Two of the Dulles Rail Project in early July. Dulles Corridor Metrorail extension Phase I construction is over 70% complete with work.



Virginia Department of Transportation

New and Improved Virginia 511

Virginia Department of Transportation launched the next generation of 511 traffic information. Motorists can download a free mobile app that will give them real-time traffic information, visit the new 511 website with live streaming video of traffic conditions or call the improved 511 phone system. The features are available online or via an app available for iOS or Android devices. The new system includes several features and enhancements, all accessed via www.511virginia.org:

- Mobile apps for Android and iPhone featuring real-time traffic cameras, travel times, electronic message signs and traffic maps
- New and improved 511 phone service with a better voice recognition system
- Website showing incidents, construction zones, electronic message signs, travel times and traffic cameras
- The majority of traffic cameras stream video at 15 frames per second, providing sharp and clear images
- Reach the Beach information that shows the fastest routes to the Virginia Beach Oceanfront and the Outer Banks Expressway

Bike/Pedestrian/Transit

Trap Road Pedestrian Bridge Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

See page 2 on this newsletter for details.

Congratulations to Vienna Elementary for their best "Walking Wednesday". Students were encouraged to bike or walk to school and may have set the Vienna record with 128 students riding bikes to school. Several Vienna schools participated in last month's **2012 Bike/Walk Challenge** that saw 1,485 elementary students walking, riding or scooting to school. Schools participating in this year's challenge were Cunningham Park ES, Louise Archer ES, Marshall Road ES, Vienna ES, and Wolfrap ES.

From the Fairfax County Police Department

Operation Summer Heat (Help Eliminate Aggressive Traffic)

Fairfax County Police are adding a little bit of heat to summer 2012 as they enact their new traffic safety campaign targeting unsafe aggressive, driving behaviors. **Operation Summer HEAT** (Help Eliminate Aggressive Traffic) kicks off June 15 and runs through September 3, 2012. Officers will target moving violations such as reckless driving, speeding, improper passing, disregarding signs and lights, following too closely, and failing to yield right of way in an effort to help make county roadways safer.

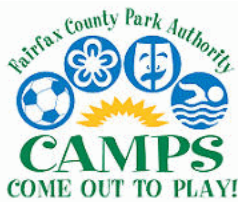
In 2011, officers cited 142,263 drivers for traffic safety violations in these categories, an increase of 1,621 over 2010. "Clearly, motorists in Fairfax County have very busy lives and are often frustrated with heavy traffic. Just one fender bender caused by an aggressive driver makes a difficult situation even worse; we're trying to do something about this ongoing problem," said Captain Susan Culin, Commander of the Traffic Division. Statistics show an increase in such unsafe violations as disregarding stop signs; from 4,484 in 2011 up from 3,919 in 2010. Reckless driving went from 2,788 up to 2,863. So far in 2012, officers have issued 11,906 speeding citations.

The Summer HEAT program involves three major enforcement waves in June, July and August. Many officers will place Summer HEAT car magnets on their cruisers in an effort to remind the public of this campaign and to be mindful of safe, careful driving this summer.

Park News

Groundbreaking at Lake Fairfax's Skateboard Park

Community members and Park Authority staff and Board members joined in the groundbreaking ceremony for the County's newest skateboard facility. The state-of-the-art skateboard park features a 15,235 square foot skating facility in the plaza style with a large bowl structure.



Summer Fun at Park Authority Camps and RecPAC

Park Authority is the largest summer camp provider in Northern Virginia. Along with many specialty camps (for preschoolers through teens), the Park Authority runs Rec-PAC (Pretty Awesome Children) a six week structure recreation program at area schools. Check out their [website](#) for opportunities and availability.

Events at Frying Pan Farm Park:

2709 West Ox Road, Herndon 703-437-9101

FPFP Farmers' Markets to Accept SNAP

USDA Under Secretary Kevin Concannon visited **Frying Pan Farmers Market** to announce new grant opportunities nationwide in support of Electronic Benefits Transfer which enables participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, known as SNAP. This market, one of 11 managed by the Fairfax County Park Authority, is the only market to offer this service. Concannon noted, "The grant will provide greater access to fresh fruits and vegetables for SNAP customers, while at the same time expanding opportunities for sales supporting American farmers and local economies, Frying Pan Farmers Market is a perfect example of the benefits of EBT technology." In addition, Inova Health Systems is sponsoring their **SNAP Double Dollar Program**. Inova will offer up to **\$10 in matching funds** from Inova for SNAP purchases at the Frying Pan market. The market is one of 11 farmers markets sponsored by the Fairfax County Park Authority. For more information about the market contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or [visit the market online](#).



Update on Animals Injured at FPFP

On the morning of May 27, four animals at the Kidwell Barn were found to have been slashed. All the animals are recovering well from their wounds. This incident follows another in the previous month where four horses boarded adjacent to the Frying Pan park were also slashed. Fairfax County police are investigating. The Friends of Frying Pan Park is offering a \$7,500 reward for information that will lead to the culprit. All the injuries to the animals occurred when the park was closed to visitors.

Photo: Henry the calf shows his stitches to Captain Andre Tibbs, FPFP staffer, Beverly Sellars, and FPFP Farm manager Paul Nicholson. Contact Crime Solvers at 866-411-8477 with information.

Congratulations!

Fairfax County students won several honors at the **Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair (VSSEF)** held in Norfolk. Hunter Mill District students bringing home awards are;

Daniel Takakol (Madison HS) 1st place in Engineering: Materials and Engineering

Anna Desmarais & Tara Razjouyan (Madison HS) 2nd place in Environmental Science.

Coach Counts' Cougars Capture Crown: Oakton High School girls lacrosse team returned to the state championship finals this year and were victorious with a win over Langley High School. This is the first state championship for the Cougars.

Madison HS Women's First and Second Eight Boats finished among the fastest teams in the nation at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America's National Championships. The lady Warhawk crews earned fourth and third place in the competition. This season, Madison rowing earned gold and bronze medals at Stotesbury Cup Regatta as well as state champions for the above boats.

Notices

CASA Volunteers Needed: Lift up a child's life

Nicknamed the "eyes and ears of the Judge", CASA volunteers help protect the fundamental rights of abused and neglected children. Information Session for new volunteers is Saturday, July 21, at the Reston Regional Library. RSVP at emailvolunteer@casafairfax.org, or visit website at www.fairfaxcasa.org.

First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins: 1 to 3 p.m.

First Monday one-on-one sessions with Supervisor Hudgins will be held quarterly at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Reston Regional Library in Reston. The next **First Monday** session will be **Monday, August 6 - Reston Regional Library**. Call the Hunter Mill District office for further information.

McLean AAUW Used Book Collections: Select Saturdays, June-August, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The McLean Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will be collecting used books, CDs, DVDs and software at the Sun Trust Bank, 515 Maple Avenue East, Vienna. No records, tapes, textbooks, encyclopedias, (except Encyclopedia Britannica) magazines, or books in poor condition will be accepted. Collections will be held on June 23, July 14 and August 4. These collections are in preparation for the McLean AAUW 43rd Used Book Sale in September. Sale proceeds provide scholarships for women. Donations are tax deductible. Questions? Call 703-527-4206 or visit: www.mcleanaauw.org

Electric Sunday Recycling Event: June 24, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the I-95 Landfill complex, 9850 Furnace Road, Lorton

Residents can recycle televisions, computers, monitors and peripheral electronic devices such as printers, scanners, speakers, keyboards, mice and external drives, and unbroken fluorescent tubes and fluorescent light bulbs.

Document Shredding Event: coming to Oak Marr REC Center on July 21st.

Reston Concerts on the Town

Free summer concert series is every Saturday, June through August, 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm; rain or shine. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy live music at Reston Town Center, 11900 Market Street, Reston. Concert information: 703-912-4062 and www.restontowncenter.com; General Information: 703-689-4699

Coalition of Silence Meeting: Saturday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston

Learn more about the Coalition's mission, meet other committed community members, share your views and help shape the Coalition's future. The Coalition of the Silence is a new organization with the mission to empower communities to insist on better outcomes for their children as evidenced by closing the academic achievement gap at all levels and ending the discipline gap. Register at tina4kids@gmail.com